

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—*Wednesday*—The examination of Gotlieb Schwartz, charged with a felony, continued, but the evidence being insufficient, he was ordered to be discharged.

The cases of Henry Early and Peter Loudoun negroes, to be tried for felony, were continued.

The rule awarded against John Howell jr., for failure to appear as a juror, was discharged, on payment of costs.

Bowman vs. Snider—unlawful detainer—jury unable to agree and case continued.

Com. vs. Edward Taylor—on an indictment—defendant plead guilty—jury waived and judgment with a fine of \$30 and costs.

Elizabeth George vs. J. P. Potts, et al.—in chancery—a decree for \$891.02 against defendants, with interest and costs, and an order of sale, and S. F. Beach appointed commissioner of sale.

Miller & Co. vs. Rosewald—verdict and judgment against debt. for \$415.89, with interest from Nov. 5, 1863.

Earle & Co., vs. J. H. McVeigh—in chancery—Jefferson Tacey was appointed commissioner to ascertain the real estate of defendant.

Close vs. Martin—in case—and same vs. same—in case—dismissed, each party to pay his own costs.

Siggers vs Corporation of Alexandria—Motion for a new trial overruled, and judgment against debt. for \$100 and costs, according to verdict.

The jurors were allowed from \$6.25 to 50 cts. for attendance at this term of the Court.

THURSDAY.—G. S. Miner was allowed \$5 for defending G. Swartz.

W. F. Henderson was fined \$8 for failure to appear as a juror, when summoned.

A number of cases were continued generally. The Court adjourned till Court in course.

ROBBERIES.—Last night, the closet under the stand of Mr. B. Delphy, in the Market House, was broken open, and robbed of its entire contents—consisting of some hams, shoulders, middlings, rounds of beef, &c., to the value of \$70 or \$80. The thieves are increasing in their depredations.

Some person entered the cellar, under the store of Mr. Samuel Reed, on Fairfax street, last night, and stole some poultry. It was thought the thief was scared off by persons passing, or a larger haul would have been made.

The store of Mr. S. Miller, corner of Cameron and Royal streets, was robbed of several grocery articles, some nights ago. His loss amounted in value to about \$140.

The cellar of Mr. Hunter was robbed last night of a quantity of wood.

It is strange that all these robberies were committed in a bright moonlight night. A night watch or patrol of some sort is much needed. We advise all our citizens to be careful in securing their houses and cellars.

Several Courts Martial are now in session in this place for the trial of deserters, a number of whom are in confinement in the military prisons here.

The weather continues cold, but it has moderated within the last day or two. The boats run regularly to and from Washington.

THE GAZETTE.—We presume our friends will excuse us for republishing from the Marlboro (Md.) Gazette—an esteemed friend "all of the olden times"—the following, which though beyond our deserts, is received with a grateful heart:

"We welcome our old time, old fashioned friend, Edgar Snowden, back into the editorial corps, after three years of involuntary banishment from the ranks. He is worthy to be a Captain General, and his Gazette—a nonpareil among newspapers—gives the very essence of the times, and is always honest and truthful. Those who knew the Alexandria Gazette in its palmy days, will feel a solicitude for its present dwarfed dimensions, and aid in helping the editor to soon become "himself again." On the third of January, the Gazette entered upon its sixty sixth year, and is printed on a sheet about the size of that which it issued on the first of January, 1806.

Mr. Snowden has many old political and personal friends in Prince George's county. Now is a fitting time to show that there is something more than a name in their friendship—by subscribing to his Gazette."

ACCIDENT.—An ambulance was run off with, this morning, by two horses attached to it, and, in the southern end of the town, came suddenly in contact with a four horse wagon. There was a regular smash up, and the driver of the wagon was thrown violently from the horse on which he was sitting, and considerably injured.

CAPTURED.—A letter from an U. S. officer on board a gunboat in the Cambelard river, says that recently a detachment from the vessel captured a squad of Confederates together with their commanding officer, Lieut. George Shinn, son of the late Stephen Shinn, of this place.

The number of Robberies committed in this place, last night, is the subject of general conversation; and a memorial to Council is talked of, asking for some action to save property from depredations.

The Wood Lawn memorial, against the civil government, was presented to the Senate, on Wednesday, by Mr. Clarke.

We hear it said that our former fellow citizen, Levi Hurdle, died in the South, some months ago.

A large side wheel transport steamer has been aground for a day or two, at Jones's Point.

Weather fine to day—and King street lively and full of people.

The subject of the abrogation of the British reciprocity treaty, is now before the U. S. Senate.

Quite a severe fight with the Indians lately took place in Nebraska, in which the Indians were defeated with some loss.

NOTICE.—MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., Jan. 12th 1865. This is to certify that George F. Wagner was brought before me charged with larceny, and upon investigating the case, he was honorably discharged, there not being a particle of evidence to implicate him in any manner. JOSEPH COLTON, Justice Peace.

NOTICE.—TO THE PUBLIC.—I will close out all of my stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes at reduced prices. Call and examine at No. 80 King street before you buy. JOHN T. EVANS. Jan 12--1m

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The second quarter of this Academy will commence on Monday, January, 16, 1865.

Application for tuition can be made at the Academy, on the days and evenings of tuition.

DAYS OF TUITION:

Mondays and Wednesdays—For Ladies, Misses and Masters, from 8 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

For Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

Jan 10--2w

FISH WHARF FOR RENT.—

Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, and left with him, will be received by the Committee on Public Property until Monday, 23rd instant, at ten o'clock A. M. for renting the public Fish Wharf for the next fishing season, namely: from the first day of March to the first day of June 1865. The rent must be paid immediately on acceptance of the bid, or the property will be relet at the pleasure of the Committee, at the risk and expense of the party in default. R. JOHNSTON, Auditor.

Jan 9--1f

NOTICE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—I forewarn any person or persons from renting the WHARF, (used for fish during the past two years) situated at the N. E. corner of Princess and Union sts.; it being under lease to me, and I having held possession from 1860; and further, if any merchandise shall be landed on said wharf, I will sue or warrant the parties for wharfage, and trespass. Jan 10--3t* JNO. T. ARMSTRONG.

FOR RENT.

The house on the S. E. corner of Royal and Duke Streets, formerly the Lecture Room of the 1st Presbyterian Church. The building is 52 feet long and 19 feet 6 inches wide, and is a good location for any business. It is also convenient for the delivery of lectures, or as a club room. Apply at 12, Duke st., or at the Office at Gas Works. Jan 10--1w

LOST.—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—A Lost on Saturday, a heavy coarse GOLD RING, for which the finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at this office. Jan 10--3t

WANTED TO HIRE.—A GOOD STEADY MAN, that understands farm work, and attending to cattle. Apply to Mrs. E. Harrison, No. 36, Queen st. Jan 11--3t*